schedule, so there will be no confusion or delay in finding the starting point of each team of judges.

When a recording sheet has been completed, it should be signed by the team Captain and turned over at once to the Ballot Clerk so that he may keep a running tally of the blue ribbon awards, for the winner of the Sweepstakes award. This is done in order to not cause a delay in the procedure. A Blue Ribbon Gold Star Award should be given to the Ballot Clerk at once so that it may be placed properly on the table for Tri-Color award judging. Here again separate tables should have been set up for each classification of Gold Star Awards, Tri-Color Awards and other final awards.

After the Gold Star Award exhibits have been properly placed on the Gold Star tables (Separate tables for Amateur and Commercial, etc.), the Ballot Clerk will request all judges to gather around these tables for judging for the Tri-Color Awards. Ballots in both classifications for secret judging will be passed out, and judging will proceed. Same procedure will be followed for the judging of the tri-colors, the best flower in the show, the trophy, etc. The Host Chapter Judge Chairman will place the award winning blooms in their designated places for public exhibition. These final awards should have a small card sign on their display stand showing the name of the exhibitor, the name of the exhibit, and if possible, the name of the hybridizer.

All during the show (from placement through the completion of judging) the American Hibiscus Society Judge Chairman and Host Chapter Judge Chairman should be circulating around the exhibition hall where the judging is going on.

All entrances and exits to the exhibition hall should be guarded until after judging is completed so

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Jill: "Fishing?"

Bill: "No. Drowning worms."

that only designated workers wearing an official ribbon will be admitted. When judging is ready to start, the American Hibiscus Society Judge Chairman or the Host Chapter Judge Chairman should have the exhibition hall cleared of all persons not having special assignments.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JUDGING HIBISCUS EXHIBITIONS

1. Judging should be variety against perfection. The bloom should be alphabetically arranged on exhibition tables in the exhibition hall. Whatever scheme of arrangement is used it is most desirable that bloom of a variety be kept together.

2. No host judges should be invited to judge in their own Chapter exhibition show.

3. Judges should not under any circumstances enter the exhibition hall prior to the time of judging. They should remain apart from the entry and the placement tables in order that complete and unbiased judging may be rendered.

4. Judges should bring their own copies of the AHS descriptive nomenclature and registration lists with them.

5. Every exhitition flower will be judged for an award. Exhibits should not be touched or handled at any time during the process of judging. If more than one flower of the same variety merits a similar award, it will be so awarded.

6. Judges should avoid expressing likes and dislikes of the different exhibits. Personal preference regarding exhibits should not be expressed while judging bloom. Each flower will be judged on its own merits.

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A woman's idea of keeping a secret is refusing to tell who told it to her.